

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Please maintain the safeguards that protect the public interest--the cable ownership cap and the broadcast/newspaper cross-ownership rule. Do nothing to weaken them. It is important to continue to strengthen not weaken the diversity of the media.